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TO: Lobbyists
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SUBJECT: **76TH NEVADA LEGISLATIVE SESSION, 2011**
Lobbyist Registration

As a result of the budget crisis, the 26th Special Session in February, 2010, passed a bill which requires the Legislative Commission to transfer the first \$100,000 collected from fees for registration of lobbyists to the State General Fund (NRS 218H.500). Since the fees collected in the previous regular session fell short of that amount it is necessary to increase the lobbyist registration fees.

That being said, we look forward to working with you in your capacity as a lobbyist during the 2011 Legislative Session.

This session we are encouraging lobbyists to register on-line. Our web address is: www.leg.state.nv.us. In order to facilitate the process, you will need to establish a log-in name with a password. Once you have created a log-in name, you will be able to register on-line, update your information, add and delete clients, as well as file your expenditure and other reports. As a reminder, lobbyists must register for any special sessions separately; the 2011 Registration is only for the 2011 session except a special session immediately after a regular session.

Please review carefully the definition of a lobbyist, the NRS and the Legislative Commission regulations prior to registering. If you register via mail, ***ALL checks should be made payable to the LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL BUREAU (LCB)*** and all forms must be submitted along with full payment or your registration will not be processed.

PRESESSION ORIENTATION is scheduled for two dates, please plan on attending either: January 10, 2011, or January 27, 2011, at 9:00 a.m. The meetings will be video conferenced to the Grant Sawyer State Office Building and room locations will be announced in early January.

Badges are processed in Carson City only. If you have registered on-line and received a payment confirmation email, go directly to the Legislative Police Office, Room 1144, for your badge photo.

Copy and fax services (fees apply) will be available in the Gift Shop.

Lobbyist Registration Office Hours: 8:00 a.m. – Noon and 1:00-5:00 p.m. (The office will be closed Noon – 1:00 p.m.)

The office is located in the Legislative Building, 401 S. Carson Street, Room 1199, Carson City, Nevada 89701. Or visit our website: www.leg.state.nv.us/lobbyist